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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment and Reply to Restriction Requirement for filing in the above-identified application.

- [] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- [] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

The claims fee has been calculated as shown below:

| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA |
|--|---|-------|---------------------------------------|------------------|
| TOTAL | 20 | MINUS | * 34 | 0 |
| INDEP | 1 | MINUS | ** 4 | 0 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM | | | | |

* not fewer than 20

** not fewer than 3

SMALL ENTITY

| | RATE | ADDIT. FEE |
|---|-------|---------------|
| X | \$ 25 | \$ |
| X | \$100 | \$ |
| + | \$180 | \$ |

TOTAL= \$ 0

**OTHER THAN
SMALL ENTITY**

| | RATE | ADDIT. FEE |
|---|-------|---------------|
| X | \$50 | \$ |
| X | \$200 | \$ |
| + | \$360 | \$ |

TOTAL= \$ 0

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SMALL ENTITY

| Rate | Total Amount Owed |
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| X \$125 | \$[] |

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| Rate | Total Amount Owed |
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| X \$250 | \$[] |

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Petition for Extension of Time

[X] Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time to respond to the Restriction Requirement dated January 25, 2006 for one month from February 25, 2006 to March 25, 2006. The appropriate fee is set forth below.

[] [For action-specific language in an extension of time, go to insert, file, public folders, firm templates, and select the appropriate paragraph.]

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Respectfully submitted,

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